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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

PELLAGRA.

Report from New Orleans, La.

The board of health of the city of New Orleans reports 2 deaths from pellagra for the month of July and 1 death for the month of August, 1909.

Report from Camden, S. C.

Dr. Jno. W. Corbett, health officer, reports 2 cases of pellagra for the week ended October 9.

TEXAS.

In the September bulletin of the Texas state board of health, E. H. Lancaster, state bacteriologist, states: "Up to date we have more or less complete reports of 21 cases of pellagra in this State, distributed as follows: Dublin, 2 female; Cleburne and vicinity, 2 female, 1 male; Temple, 1 male; Marlin, 1 female; Powell, 1 female; Warren, 1 female; Ennis, 1 female; Austin, 1 female; Central Texas, 10 cases."

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped October 23, 1908.

Week ended October 2, 1909.

Sick inspected.....	1
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	81
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	2, 037
Houses disinfected.....	21
Buildings condemned.....	12
Nuisances abated.....	208
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Rats found dead.....	15
Rats trapped.....	2, 037
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Total rats taken.....	2, 052
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	1, 590
Mus rattus.....	63
Mus musculus.....	366
Mus alexandrinus.....	20
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Total.....	2, 039
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